

English Writing – Matilda

Inform

Persuade

Entertain

Lower KS2 – Writing genres covered

Character Description

Biography

Narrative

Links to subject areas

Links with History – Untold
Writers



End of year SPAG expectations

Pupils should:

- Know that a clause is a part of a sentence
- Know what main and subordinate clauses are
- Know the 'past / present perfect' aspect of past and present tense
- Know a variety of nouns and pronouns and when to choose them appropriately for clarity, cohesion and to avoid repetition
- Know how to use conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time and cause
- Know what a fronted adverbial is
- Know how to use commas after fronted adverbials
- Use and understand the grammatical terminology in year 3: (preposition, conjunction word family, prefix clause, subordinate clause direct speech consonant, consonant letter vowel, vowel letter inverted commas)

Character Description

Purpose – to entertain

Audience – KS2 Readers

Features – Appearance, actions/behaviour, personality, powerful verbs, adjectives, adverbs, inner thoughts/ideas, simile, rumour about the character, prepositions to link sentences

Structure – Title, paragraphs

Biography

Purpose – to inform

Audience – People interested in Roald Dahl

Features – Past tense, chronological order, third person, time conjunctions, ellipsis, repetition, topic sentences

Structure – Introduction, paragraphs on early life, family, influences, achievements, conclusion stating how Roald Dahl will be remembered

Narrative

Purpose – to entertain

Audience – KS2 Readers

Features – Title, past tense, noun phrases, descriptive language, pronouns, direct speech

Structure – Title, introduction, main body paragraphs, conclusion